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Amendments to the Specification

Pleaserreplace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A related application, "Synchronization of Multiple Simulation Domains in an EDA Simulation Environment," was filed contemporaneously on June 17, 2001, having Application Number 09/883,838, and is hereby incorporated by reference XX/XXX,XXX [51005.P219].